

PAY LIFT PROMISED DEPUTIES MAY FAIL

Plans for increase in County Offices Hits Snag.

ILLEGAL, SAYS MR. EVANS

Action of County Commissioners in Voting \$16,000 for Employees Held Unwarranted by Law.

An annual increase of more than \$16,000 voted by county commissioners March 21 to raise salaries of county employees, because of which action certain department heads up for re-election this year have been enjoying considerable popularity in their respective quarters, received a body blow yesterday with the submission of an opinion of District Attorney Evans to the commissioners holding their action illegal.

Salaries of deputies in county offices have been fixed by statute and the commissioners have no power to raise amounts paid above the limit specified, unless and this was the main point of the opinion, the county employees—department heads requesting such increases certify to the commission that the high cost of living makes it impossible to get competent help at the salaries now being paid. Persons of some ability in inferior positions who would welcome the opportunity to get on the county payroll at salaries now being given might, however, prove a serious obstacle to such certification.

Political Move Charged.
One of the county commissioners has dubbed the recent general increase a pure political move and has announced that he will require proof that reliable, competent workers cannot be obtained at present salaries before he will approve a new scale, even with the legal requirements fulfilled.

The opinion of Mr. Evans does not affect the increases given janitors, gate-tenders, ferry employees, telephone operators and certain stenographers, whose salaries were not fixed by statute, but does affect the assistants in the main county offices.

The new schedule of salaries in the county was adopted by the commissioners March 21, "providing that the county auditor finds the same to be within the statutory authority relative to salaries in Multnomah county." County Auditor Martin made inquiry of District Attorney Evans, and the opinion submitted yesterday by the commission by the auditor was the result.

Salaries Held Limited.
In the opinion, drafted by George Mowry, deputy district attorney, it is pointed out that the salaries of deputies and assistants in the county offices are limited by Chapter 101 of the 1919 session laws, and that the commissioners in increasing wages have no right to go beyond the limit thus fixed by statute.

The office of Sheriff Harburt is taken for an illustration. There 37 deputies now receiving \$125 are scheduled for an increase to \$145, or \$20 a month. The law provides that the sheriff may employ 11 deputies at not to exceed \$150 a month and 37 at salaries not to exceed \$125. It is not permissible to raise the 37 to the class in which only 11 deputies are allowed, in the opinion of the district attorney.

"If it is possible for the sheriff to get deputies at \$125 who can and will perform properly and expeditiously the duties hitherto performed by 37 deputies, it must be done," it is declared. "If the county commissioners are satisfied that this is not possible it has power to add, at the request and recommendation of the sheriff, to the class in which only 11 ever deputies may actually be necessary. It might be 37 or less, depending on actual needs."

Many Deputies Concerned.
This ruling is held to apply to all deputies, with the probable exception of the chief deputies.

The heaviest increases provided in the new schedule which is notified by this opinion were: 37 deputy sheriffs, 13 deputy county assessors, 18 deputy county clerks, and 8 deputy constables from \$125 to \$145 a month, one deputy county clerk from \$140 to \$150, and two cashiers in the tax department from \$125 to \$150.

Women's Activities

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 14.—(Special)—Miss Grace H. Wilnot, a consulting decorator of New York City, will address club women of the mid-Columbia under the auspices of the Hood River Women's club on Saturday, April 24. Miss Wilnot, who is touring the country under federal direction, will talk on home decorating. All club women of the district have been invited to attend the meeting.

Over the Top auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give a "500" party at the club rooms, 125 courthouse, Monday night, April 19. There will be prizes and refreshments. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 14.—Mrs. C. E. Caester spoke here Tuesday before the Hillsboro club on the subject of "Millage Tax for Higher Education." The club went on record as favoring the bill.

Oregon chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. O. Miller, 729 Thompson street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There will be a rummage sale to-day and tomorrow at 128 Russell street under the auspices of the First Congregational church. The sale will be open from 5 to 10 o'clock.

The Woman's association of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular all-day meeting tomorrow in the church parlors. All members of the church and community are invited.

Chapter E. P. E. O. Sisterhood, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. F. Clark, 645 East 12th street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

East Side Land club, branch No. 1, will meet in the clubrooms of the East Side Businessmen's club tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Portland Business Women's club will meet today at 12:15 in the room of the Young Women's Christian association for luncheon. Miss Kathleen Cockburn will tell of the many reasons for being a member of the community service association. Response to roll call will be with current events. Mrs. E. E. Colwell will preside.

The Mayflower club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the blue room of the Hotel Portland. "The Early Irish Missionary Movement"

will be the subject of an address by John P. O'Hara.

The regular meeting of the literature department of the Portland Women's club will meet in the gray parlors of the Multnomah hotel at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Miss Ethel Sawyer, director of the training class at the central library, will talk on the "Letters of Charles Lamb."

The class in dramatic art of the Community Service club has changed its meeting place from the Bush & Lane building to room H of the central library, where meetings will be held hereafter on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The current literature department of the Portland Women's club will entertain at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor, 85 Hazelton place, today. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. O. Van Schoonhoven, Mrs. Katherine Daly, Mrs. A. H. Schmidt, Mrs. G. B. McLeod and Miss Minnie Smith. Mrs. Walter Klein will read "Cricket," by Marjory Benton Cook.

Mrs. H. M. Gray will entertain members of Marguerite Camp Coterie this afternoon at her home, 661 East Forty-sixth street north. A "pot luck" luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Holman Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. B. Simmons and Mrs. Ed Palmer will be the speakers of the afternoon. A social hour will follow the programme.

Parents and Teachers of Buckman school will hold a get-together meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly of the school, East Twelfth and Burnside streets. Nomination of officers for the coming term will take place and a programme will be given.

Friendship chapter auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, will hold an all-day meeting today at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hacker, 604 East Forty-third street north.

Lenta Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school Friday, April 16, at 3 P. M. Mrs. Chapman, former president of the Portland Parent-Teacher council, will speak on the four millage educational bills. The following musical programme will be given: song, Miss Starcher; piano, orchestra, led by Miss Chapman; song, Miss Stella Smith's class.

PAROLE QUICKLY REVOKED

YOUNG MAN GETS 18 MONTHS ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Court Alters Intention of Being Lenient When Another Accusation is Brought to Judge's Notice.

An appeal for clemency from Robert Lees, supported by a tearful mother, won a parole for him Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to forgery before Presiding Circuit Judge McCort. His parole was short-lived, however, for it was revoked yesterday on a charge of 18 months in the penitentiary without a parole attached was given.

Judge McCort, immediately after extending leniency to the young man, learned that Lees, under the alias of Larry Evans, was awaiting trial for the theft of an automobile in company with other young men. He called Lees before him yesterday afternoon and demanded to know the truth of the new accusation.

"Well, sir, I was in the automobile all right when I was arrested but I was only taking a ride with the other—I didn't know it was stolen," explained the culprit.

The excuse was old and Dan Powers, attorney for Lees, refused to make a plea for clemency, but insisted as the prisoner had not told him of this when pleading to forgery. Deputy District Attorney Graham reported that under the alias of Larry Evans and Edward Evans, Lees had given the police much trouble during the last year and a half on a charge of forgery followed. In view of this, the automobile larceny charge probably will be dismissed.

Two Wood Delegates Instructed.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 14.—Republicans of the third Tennessee district at a convention here Tuesday elected two delegates to the party's national convention, instructed for General Leonard Wood.

OREGON CITY MAN FORCED TO GIVE UP

Health Was So Bad He Could Not Work—Tanlac Put Him Back on Feet.

"It's a fact, my health got so bad I had to give up my trade, but since taking Tanlac I have gained twelve pounds in weight and have not felt better in 15 years," was the statement made recently by Samuel H. Johnson, a well-known painter living at Oregon City, Or.

For the past seven years my stomach and kidneys have been all out of order and often I was so bad off I had to stay in bed three or four days at a time. My appetite had about gone and sometimes I went for several days without touching food. My stomach was so upset that often I wasn't able to retain even water or milk, and I was less energetic. I would bloat all up with gas and my heart would palpitate so terribly I became alarmed for fear I had heart trouble. Every few days I had awful sickening headaches and most of the time there was a mean taste in my mouth. My kidneys worried me constantly and I had a severe pain in my back that kept me awake many a night, trying to get relief. My complexion turned as yellow as a pumpkin and finally I got so bad off I couldn't do any hard work and had to give up my trade as a painter.

"That was the condition I was in at the time I got hold of Tanlac, and I want to say right now, I have never seen anything to equal it and I have tried all sorts of medicines. My stomach feels like new and I have the finest kind of appetite and it makes no difference what I eat I can digest it without any trouble at all. My kidneys don't bother me any more and the pain has left my back entirely. Those sickening headaches have been broken up altogether. I now have a good, healthy color and as I said, I am twelve pounds heavier. My health is better than it has been in many years and I am feeling so fine I am planning to go back to my old trade of painting." Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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Housewares Department, Third Floor

City and Out-of-Town Mail Orders Filled and Forwarded Same Day as Received—Customers Are Invited to Make Full Use of This Special Service
Portland Agency for Home Journal Patterns—Gossard and Bien Jolie Corsets—Richardson's Linens—Hoover and Sweeper-Vac Electric Cleaners

Baby Carriages

—Fourth Floor
—Headquarters for Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Sulkies, Play Wagons, Bicycles, Tricycles, etc. Make your selections early as possible. RELIABLE MAKES.

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Olds, Wortman & King
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Trunks and Bags

—Dept., Third Floor
—The Luggage Section is well stocked with Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags of all kinds at reasonable prices. Let this store supply your needs. DOUBLE STAMPS!

APRIL SAVING SALES All Over the Store

Double Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases in All Depts.



Georgette Waists

Special \$3.49
Center Circle, First Floor—As dainty waists as any woman could wish to have. All are from our own regular stock and the styles are very attractive. Many embroidered and beaded models, others trimmed with frills and plaitings. Of excellent quality Georgette Crepe in flesh, white, blue, pink and maize. \$3.49
A few in white and cream Crepe de Chine



Women's New Spring Suits

Priced Special \$47.95
—The Garment Store announces for today a notable offering of 120 Women's New Spring Suits at a special low price. Every model in the assortment represents a favored mode for the present season and the tailoring is of the highest order. In the sale there are

Serge Suits and Tricotine Suits

—Smart styles for wear on any and all occasions. Some are rather plain with gathered peplum, others in flare effect trimmed with braid and tailored or semi-tailored styles. Several models are trimmed with rows of buttons.

Tuxedo, shawl and notched collars. Shown in navy blue and black. The sizes range from 16 up to 44. This is one of the best Suit offerings the Garment Store has announced. This season—take advantage of it \$47.95

On Sale in Garment Store, Second Floor

Silk Petticoats

At \$7.49
Second Floor—Here are all the beautiful new colorings to go with Spring suits and dresses. Plain shades; changeables. Petticoats of Taffeta, Jersey and Messaline in splendid wearing qualities. Plaited, tucked and ruffled effects; also the plain tailored styles. The Jersey Petticoats in this sale are shown only in the shorter lengths, suitable for little women and misses. We also include in the sale a number of extra size Petticoats in Taffeta and Jersey. Extraordinary values—at \$7.49

Women's Silk Hosiery

\$1.19
Main Floor—You will need a good supply of Silk Hosiery for low shoes will be worn exclusively this season. The stockings in this sale are wonderful values and the wise woman will buy enough to last her for several months. Seamless style with little tops, double heels and toes. Some have slight defects. Black, white and brown. \$1.19
Priced very special, pair

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Chenille Rugs

Reduced
Third Floor—36x36-inch \$4.00
Chenille Rugs; special at
—27x54-inch Chenille Rug, \$4.25
regular \$4.75 grade; now
—24x48-inch Chenille Rugs \$3.50
—27x54-inch Axminster \$4.25
Rugs; regular \$5.00 grade
—Cocoa Fiber Door Mats, \$3.15
24x39 inches; \$3.50 grade
Double Stamps

Sale of Girls' Tub Dresses

Bargain Circle
On Main Floor
—Odd lines of Girls' new Spring Dresses on sale at less than today's market for a considerable time. Take advantage of this occasion and supply the children's needs at once.

Dresses \$1.98
Bargain Circle—Attractive Dresses for little tots 2 to 6 years of age. Plain colors, plaids and checks. Also Children's Creepers, ages 3 to 18 months to 3 years. Special \$1.98

Dresses \$2.98
Bargain Circle—Children's Wash Dresses of plain and plaid \$2.98
ginghams. Ages 6 to 14; at \$2.98

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\$10.50 to \$14 Low Shoes

\$6.95
—By all odds the greatest values in Low Shoes offered in Portland this season. Best quality footwear from well known makers. Some lines are nearly complete, others are broken, but any size foot can be fitted. SHOP EARLY!

—\$13.00 Dark Brown Kid Oxfords \$6.95
with welt sole, military heel; pair
—\$12.00 Cocoa Brown Calf Pumps, \$6.95
brogue style, imitation tip; the pair
—\$10.50 Black Kid Oxfords; plain, pointed toe, Cuban heel; the pair \$6.95

—\$12.50 Havana Brown Oxford, 5 eyelets, pointed toe, half Louis heels \$6.95
—\$12.50 Brown Kid Pumps, imitation straight tip, ornament at vamp \$6.95
—\$11.00 Grover's Soft Vici Kid Oxfords, round toe, low heel; the pair \$6.95
—\$12.50 Tan Russia Calf Laced Oxfords, blucher style, perforated tip \$6.95
—\$12.00 and \$14.00 Plain Dress Pumps of washable White Kid or Patent Coltskin. Turn soles. Full Louis heels \$6.95

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits

Special 98c
Main Floor—A timely sale for the man who is about to invest in Spring Underwear. We have taken a special lot of Athletic Union Suits from our regular stock and offer them for a short time at a substantial reduction in price. Nainsook materials. Regular \$1.50 garment; special at 98c

Shirts and Drawers At 79c
Main Floor—Broken lines of Men's Underwear—Shirts and Drawers—several well known makes. Nicely finished. Regular \$1.50 grade. \$79c
Priced special, a garment; at 79c

65c Suspenders At 39c
Main Floor—This is the celebrated "President" make, known all over America. Only a limited number of pairs in the lot. Regular 65c value, on sale today at only 39c

We Are Exclusive Portland Agents for Famous Wizard Products

—Through special arrangement with the manufacturer this store has been given the exclusive agency in Portland of the Wizard Products. We now have a complete stock of these dustless specialties ready for inspection.

The New Way The Wizard Way

—A permanent, competent demonstrator has been engaged and will take pleasure in explaining the many superior features of Wizard Products. Come in and let her point out the right way to polish floors, furniture, etc.—no matter which kind of oil used.

Sandwich Trays At \$6.75

Third Floor—Sheffield Silver-plated Handled Sandwich Trays, similar to the above sketch. Also Silver-plated Cake Baskets—regular values to \$6.75—on sale today, at only \$6.75
—Silver-plated Casseroles in round or oval styles. Pierced frames. \$6.50
Pyrex lining. Priced special at \$4.95
—Silver-plated Pie Dishes with "Pyrex" inset. Special at \$4.95

Wizard Polish Mops \$1.50 and \$2.00

Third Floor—The first and original Polish Mop made in triangular shape (as illustrated above)—\$1.50-\$2

Wizard Dust Mops Priced \$2.00

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April Bedding Sale

—Noteworthy Economies!

—Today, Friday and Saturday, the Bedding Store will feature a special April Sale of Blankets and other bedroom needs. Hotel, apartment and private home owners will find it to their advantage to buy now for future use. DOUBLE S. & H. TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH PURCHASES.

Blankets Reduced

—\$6.50 White Blankets, size 65x76 inches; now at \$5.65
—\$9.00 White Blankets, size 70x80 inches; now at \$7.90
—\$9.50 Plaid Blankets, size 72x84 inches; now at \$8.69

—\$10.00 Plaid Blankets, size 66x80 inches; now at \$8.90
—\$10.50 Gray Blankets, size 70x80 inches; now at \$9.45
—\$4x80 Cotton Blankets at \$3.35
—\$8x80 Cotton Blankets at \$3.98

Pillows Underpriced

—"Willamette" Feather \$2.38
Pillows; special, the pair
—"Excellent" Feather \$4.10
Pillows; special, the pair
—SPECIAL SHOWING OF AUTOMOBILE ROBES.

Candle Sticks \$1.29

—Mahogany finish Candle Stick as illustrated. Complete, with Candle, \$1.29
—Our stock of Candle Sticks, Electric Boudoir Lamps, Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, etc., is the largest and most complete in Portland.—Third Floor.

OWK Coffee 43c lb.

Fourth Floor—We reserve the right to limit quantity to a customer. No deliveries except with other grocery purchases. OWK Imperial Roast Coffee, on 43c special sale today, pound
60c Teas 49c
Fourth Floor—Choice of English Breakfast, Ceylon or Uncolored Japan Teas. Our regular 49c 60c grades. Special, lb. 49c
Royal Baking Powder 43c Size for 35c



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